

The Workshop of Bargain-Making IS IN FULL OPERATION.

Prices that cannot come again soon. The mark-downs of thousands of dollars are born of the liberality of a store that can afford to lose when the time comes. Here is a twinkling of the eye that hints of a few as on sale to-day:

Cotton Fabrics.
Yard-wide White 8c. Cambric for 3½c.
5c. Light Calicoes for 2½c.
4-Prettily Light Percales for 4½c.
Solid Colored and Printed Cordine, 30 inches wide, for 6½c.
Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 1½c. a yard.
Androscoggin and other best makes of yard-wide Bleached Cottons for 4½c.
Yard-Wide Light Percales, 5½c.
200 pieces 12½c. Unbleached Canton Flannel for 6c.; 7c. grade for 2½c. a yard.

Men's Woolen Underwear.
The odd ones of 13 lines to be sold for 75c. a choice; were up to \$2.48 each. Another lot—choice, 50c. each; were priced up to \$1.25.

Fancy and Black Silks to-day on our counter for 50c. a choice; were priced to 92c.

Corsets. French \$2.50 ones for \$1.65; the \$1.25 White or Drab for 75c.; 45c. Corsets for 19c. to-day.

Closing Books and Stationery.
Bound Books for 5c.; Copyrighted Books for 40c.; Children's Board-Back for 3c.; Sets of Books for half publishers' prices.
A BOX OF WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES for 2c. a box; a 25c. box of Paper for 10c.; Linen Paper to be 9c.; the 10c. grade for 4c. a package.

Ready-Made Wraps.
Ladies' Wraps—the choice of any garment up to \$12.75 for \$5.
75c. Flannellette Dressing Sackies for 37½c.
Percale Wrappers for 35c.
\$5.25 Velour Capes for \$2.50.
\$2.75 DAMASK CURTAINS for \$1.50.
\$12.50 Real Brussels Curtains for \$5; 69c. Lace Curtains for 39c.

Small Wares.
1,000 cakes Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap, price 10c., for 2c. cake.
987 yards Heavy Black Canvas, full yard wide, cheap at 12½c., for 7½c. yard.
Black Rustling Percale, usual 12½c. quality, 7½c. yard.
No. 7 All-Silk Fancy Check and Roman Ribbons, 15c. grade for 5c. yard.
White Beading, 27 designs to select from, 5c. kind, 2c. a piece.
100 Ladies' Hand Satchels, always 25c., for to-day's selling, 13c. each.

White Bedspreads
that were cheap at 69c. are now 37c.
Fancy Striped and Dimity Dot White Goods that were 16½ and 19c. for 5c. yard.
\$1.50 Crochet Spreads for 83c.
\$1.75 Linen Damask Dinner Napkins now \$1.15.
69c. German Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, now 40c. yard.
Large Size Fancy Honeycomb Towels, 3c. each.
MUSLIN GOWNS—44c. ones are now 25c.
37c. Muslin Underskirts now 19c.
12½c. Corset Covers for 7c.
\$1.69 and \$1.75 Cambric Gowns for 98c.
\$1.25 Gowns and Skirts are 69c.
10c. Fast-Black Ladies' Seamless HOSE, 5c. pair.
LADIES' BLACK HOSE, double soles, high spliced heel and toe, 11c. pair.
Children's Black Ribbed, any size, 4c. pair.
Ladies' High-Neck, Long-Sleeve, Heavy Fleeced Ribbed VEST for 15c.
Children's 25c. Ribbed Vests and Pants now 12½c.
Ladies' \$1.50 Scarlet Wool Medicated Vests and Pants now 88c.
69c. UMBRELLAS, 26 or 28 inches, for 39c.
\$3 Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, with case and tassel, \$1.50.
16 and 20c. Embroideries, Edges, and Insertions, 9c.
12½ and 15c. Embroideries for 6c. yard; 25c. ones for 12½c.
Machine-Made LINEN TORCHON LACE, 1c. yard.
Hand-Made Real Torchon for 3c.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.
45c. Delft Comb and Brush Trays now 15c. each.
Terra Cotta Umbrella Stands, nicely trimmed with gold, for \$2.35.
Wedgewood A. D. Cups and Saucers for 15c. a pair.
Decorated Condensed Milk Jars for 21c., was 50c.
Imported China Cream Pitchers, that were 15c., now 6c. each.
50c. Hand-Painted Teapots—special to-day for 15c.
Decorated 16-inch Meat or Ham Platters, that were \$1.98, to-day 85c. choice.
1,000 Decorated China Tea Plates, that usually sell for 10 and 15c.—special to-day, 3c. each.
100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets, two pretty colors to choose from, for \$5.55 a set; were \$8.50.
10c. Delft Pin Trays for 3c. each.
\$1.25 Delft Fern Dishes for 60c.
Haviland China Vegetable Dishes for 35c.; were 75c.
White Carlsbad China Soup or Dinner Plates, were \$2 dozen, for 10c. each.
\$7.50 Carlsbad Decorated China 50-piece Tea Sets, for to-day, \$3.98 a set.

FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK.
Decorated Individual Butter Dishes, 2 for 1c.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.
White China Cups and Saucers, that were 98c. a dozen, for this hour, 24c. each.

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WILL APPOINT DELEGATES.
Gov. Tyler Will Send Representatives to Quarantine Convention.
Governor Tyler received a request yesterday from the Governor of Alabama to appoint five delegates to the National Quarantine Convention, which meets in Mobile February 21st. The Governor has signified his intention to appoint the delegates, as requested.
The Governor will appoint to-day the men recommended by the directors of the penitentiary at their meeting Tuesday for various positions at the institution.
It will be several days before the appointment of a quarantine officer for the port of Norfolk is made, the Governor having been requested to take no final action until certain gentlemen of that city have been consulted with him.
Applications for offices are still pouring in on the Governor, and his secretary is kept busy all the time trying to keep up with his correspondence, but he is still behind. It was thought that the rush would cease soon after the inauguration, but as yet there is little or no abatement.
The Governor received an application for pardon yesterday from Charles H. Butler, convicted at the April term of the Hustings Court of this city for forgery, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The petitioner says he was

MARRY AT ST. PAUL'S WEDDING YESTERDAY OF MR. TIERMAN AND MISS TAYLOR. LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE CHURCH. Ceremony Followed by Dinner at The Jefferson—The Decorations Elaborate—The Attendants and Guests—Other Weddings Here.

The marriage of Mr. Anton Hoyer Tierman and Miss Nannie Garland Taylor was solemnized at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, at half-past 5, the Rev. Hartley Carmichael officiating.
The church was exquisitely decorated with palms, silver candelabra with pink shades and candles, pink roses, carnations, and azaleas. Gates of smilax finished by profuse bouquets of carnations were held ajar by little Miss Eugenia Taylor, in pink chiffon over silk, and little Master Taylor Robertson, in a velvet suit with lace finish.

THE BRIDAL PARTY ENTERS.
To Lohengrin's wedding march the procession was led by the ushers—Messrs. William P. Richardson, Farmville, Va., and Edward Richardson, E. Victor, Williams, and George E. Arents, New York; Misses Male Jordan, Ashland, Va., and Bernard Harvie, Messrs. Jackson Miller and W. G. Taylor, Jr., Misses Agnes Edwards and Hallie Baker, Hall'sboro, Va.; Messrs. Lewis E. Paine and James P. Baker, Messrs. Willie Lonsdale, Washington, D. C., and Bessie Matthews; Messrs. Richard Taylor and Thomas F. Tierman.

Miss Kathleen de Graffenried Taylor, maid of honor, attired in an exquisite gown of pink mousseline de sole over pink tulle, with pearl trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, preceded the bride, a lovely blonde, who entered with her father. The bride wore a rich Duchess satin with a finish on the corsage in elegant gold of Alencon, and the veil was trimmed with a magnificent sunburst of diamonds. Her bouquet was lily of the valley and white orchids, and she looked very lovely and attractive as she was met at the altar by the groom, who entered from the vestry, attended by his best man, Mr. Albert M. Young, of New York.

The bridesmaid's costumes were lovely French organdie over pink tulle, and they carried bouquets of bridesmaid roses and maid-of-honor ferns.
A beautiful ivory-hued tableau was presented during the ceremony, which was most impressively performed, and Mendelssohn's glad strains pealed forth as the bridal cortege retired down the aisle in reverse order of the entrance.
The bride is the third daughter of Mr. William G. Taylor, of "Ponticello," Chesterfield county, and the groom, the adopted son of the late Major Lewis G. Taylor, a prominent young business man in the city.

DINNER AT THE JEFFERSON.
The bridal party and a small number of relatives were charmingly entertained by the bride's parents at "Ponticello" the evening before the wedding. After the ceremony a magnificent dinner was served at the Jefferson. The court and dining hall were a bower of palms and pink and white azaleas. The table was set in the form of a T, being the initial letter of both names, and at each point were banks of pink roses and azaleas, fringed by maidenhair ferns, the center decoration being pyramidal, with handsome pink ribbons festooned to the chandelier above.
The name cards were exquisitely hand-painted porcelain tablets in pink gold letters. The cards were for each guest. The bride's party occupied seats in the center end of the T, and the opposite end was filled by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor, and the two side ends by the married sisters of the young couple, the bride's being Mrs. E. R. Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.
Mrs. Taylor was handsomely gowned in black armure silk, with point-lace and diamonds; Mrs. Phillips, elegant black satin, duchesse lace, and diamonds, and Mrs. Lafferty, handsome white satin, duchesse lace, and pearls.
Only the bridal party and these members of the two families were present at the dinner.
The presents were unusually elegant and numerous.
Mr. and Mrs. Tierman left for New York by the evening train, and will be at their delightful country home about the first of February.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.
Among the guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mr. H. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bertrande, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ogden, Miss Stanley Atkins, Messrs. Robert M. Beattie and Julian Binford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell, Miss A. T. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Misses Judith and Anne Drewry, Dr. and Mrs. F. Drewry, Dr. and Mrs. Landen P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. D. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Forbes, Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groner, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, Misses Glasgow, Miss Paine, Misses Ross, Misses Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Isaacs, Misses Stokes, Miss Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Misses McGuire, Misses Camm, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Miss Michaux, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Watkins, Messrs. G. G. Valentine, Frank Blankenship, Ernest Gilbert, Thomas Brander, William Michaux, Lewis Brander, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meade, Misses Kate Montague and Berta Wellford.

The Hazelgrove-Gemmill Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Claude Evelyn Hazelgrove and Mr. William Gemmill took place at Centenary Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. It was a violet wedding, and the dainty and beautiful flower figured conspicuously in the decorations. The dress of the

bride was of violet ladies' cloth, trimmed with white ermine, and she wore a beret of the same material, and carried a large bouquet of roses.
The rostrum of the church was banked with palms and ferns, and Easter lilies were trained around the altar railings. The church was not opened until shortly before the time for the ceremony to take place, but it filled rapidly, and by the time the wedding train arrived there was scarcely an available seat in the central aisle.
The bride entered on the arm of the groom, Mr. Frank Cosby was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Robert Gemmill, Jr., brother of the groom, H. S. Wright, and Charles Harrell.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Tudor, assisted by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, Mr. Shepherd Webb, the organist, played the usual marches, and during the ceremony Dr. Koven's "O, Promise Me," together with a great variety of other selections.
After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Southern railway depot, where they took the train, with Baltimore as an objective point.
The bride is a native of Cumberland county, and is a daughter of Mr. Pleasant Richard Hazelgrove, one of the best-known and highly-respected citizens of that section of the State.
Mr. Gemmill is a son of Mr. Robert Gemmill, formerly a resident of Hanover county, but for some years a citizen of Richmond. He came to Richmond some ten years ago, and engaged in business with the Craig Art Company.

Captain Graves Takes a Bride.
With the beautiful and simply impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, Captain Charles Cosby Graves and Miss Lily Grayson Eaton were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, No. 818 West Clay street. Right Rev. C. C. Penick, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The parlors and the hall leading to them were exquisitely decorated with palms and cut flowers, and were flooded with the soft light of shaded candelabra.
The bride is an attractive and charming young lady, and is highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends. For many years Captain Graves has been master of the steamer Pocahontas, of the Virginia Navigation Company, and has been frequently by the shores of the Chesapeake, and is capable of navigating the Virginia waters, and enjoys the reputation of being a man of high character and sterling worth.
Captain Graves and his fair bride took the noon train for Asheville, N. C., and a tour to the South.

Mr. Payne and Miss Hicks.
That was a beautiful home wedding which took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 80 north Twenty-fifth street, where Mr. William Walter Payne and Miss Maggie Irene Hicks were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hutson, pastor of Pine-Street Baptist church. Mr. Wortley Dickie, one of the best-known young men on Church Hill, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. John Clarke Goode, Julian Wray, and W. McBride Myers.
After the ceremony the groom and his bride tarried just for awhile, when they were showered with congratulations and good wishes, and at 7:15 o'clock took the train for an extended northern trip. Upon their return they will reside at No. 112 east Clay street.
The bride, a pretty blonde, was attired in a travelling dress of brown cloth, with hat and gloves of the same modest hue. She carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses, and her daughter, Miss John T. Hicks, formerly a well-known Cary-street merchant.
Mr. Payne is manager for the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company, and is a young man of many excellent qualities, which he serves to draw around him many warm friends, who now shout their congratulations to him as he launches in reality on life's waves. The many handsome presents received abundantly attest their popularity.
While complete and beautiful in every particular, the wedding was quiet, only the immediate relatives and intimate friends being present.

The Houchings-Bell Nuptials.
Mr. Bernard H. Houchings and Miss Cora L. Bell, two popular young people of Church Hill, were married at 9 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. J. B. Linton, No. 209 north Twenty-seventh street, Rev. Preston Nash, of Christ Episcopal church, performing the ceremony.
The following were the ushers: Messrs. Perkins, Sherrill, Wharton of Petersburg, and Conway Houchings, brother of the groom, who acted as best man.
The parlor where the ceremony was performed was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of roses.
The bride is a much-loved young lady, and the groom has many friends. Mr. Houchings is foreman of the trunk factory of H. W. Rountree & Brother, and possesses the esteem of all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Houchings will reside on York street between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets. Among the many presents received by the couple was a handsome toilet set given by the Young Ladies' Guild of Christ church.
After the ceremony an elegant reception was tendered at the residence of Mr. Houchings at the residence from which they were married.

THE ALLAN-BENNETT NUPTIALS.
Wedding in Washington of a Well-Known Young Richmond Lawyer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—(Special.)—The marriage to-day at 4 o'clock of Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., son of General Edgar Allan, and Miss Estelle Bennett, of Tacoma, Md., took place at the Presbyterian church of Washington. The ceremony was a notable society event. The church was handsomely and artistically decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants, and cedars. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the church was thronged with friends of the bridal couple. Some eight or ten carriage-loads of General Allan's friends left the city to attend the ceremony.
At the hour named the groom, accompanied by Mr. Daniel Roach, of Norfolk, his best man, came down the main aisle, followed by the ushers—Messrs. Lumsden, Grove, Newton, and Stacy. These were followed by two pretty little flower-girls, Lizzie Richardson, daughter of Mr. Carl Decker, of Cuban fame, and niece of the bride. The bride was preceded by Miss Elizabeth Winter, the maid of honor. She entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Bennett, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Van Ness.
The bride was attired in a handsome brown travelling dress, and carried in her hand a bouquet of violets. The ushers all wore buttonholes of violets.
Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Karl Decker, sister of the bride; General and Mrs. Edgar Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Crump, of Washington; Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Watkins, Messrs. G. G. Valentine, Frank Blankenship, Ernest Gilbert, Thomas Brander, William Michaux, Lewis Brander, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meade, Misses Kate Montague and Berta Wellford.

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It is a large and good work, and the association is doing, influencing the entire city, and it is important to the best interests and future growth that sufficient funds be provided for the maintenance of the work and the prompt payment of current bills.
During the remainder of the evening the directors very earnestly considered the financial situation.

Series of Meetings at Fulton.
Rev. J. R. Harrison is holding in his church this week a series of meetings preparatory to a protracted meeting, which will begin next Monday night, and be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton.

Tuesday night Rev. Joel T. Tucker preached; last night Dr. J. William Jones preached; and to-night Dr. W. R. L. Smith will preach.
The congregations are large and solemnly attentive, and the indications point to an interesting revival, for which the pastor and the church seem to be laboring and praying.

Funeral of Major Handy.
BERLIN, MD., January 12.—The body of Major Moses P. Handy arrived here yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the cemetery. The funeral was attended only by relatives of the deceased, including his widow, his son, William M. Handy, associate editor of the Chicago Times-Herald; his brothers—Eugene J. Handy, president of the United States National Bank, of New York, and F. A. G. Handy, of Washington.

Wanted.
A COLORED CHAMBERMAID; to assist in dining-room. Apply at 519 east Franklin street (side gate). Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
TWO MORE YOUNG LADIES at Dairy Lotion, 1216 Main street. Apply to-day before 12. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
BY A BALTIMORE LIQUOR HOUSE, A Local Representative, One with experience and thoroughly posted. Address BAGA-TELLE, Post-Office Box 184, city. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
RESPONSIBLE FIRM WANTS OFFICE Manager at Norfolk, Va. Salary \$1,200 year; \$600 cash and best references required. Commercial references furnished. Position permanent. Address Post-Office Box 95, Petersburg, Va. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
ONE OR TWO LADIES OF GOOD address and business capacity to take agency for an exceptionally popular and fast-selling corset specialty. To suitable person will give general agency. Capital not necessary where good reference is furnished. Unusual opportunity for person. ST. LOUIS CORSET COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. Ja 11-1*

Wanted.
SALESMEN, IF YOU WANT A SIDE line, for 1898, THE COMMERCIAL OIL COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
100 FEMALE HANDS ON PLAIN SEWING, experienced and inexperienced—on power machines. Steady employment. Light work and good pay. Apply at RICHMOND SHIRT MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S, No. 1207 west Main street. Ja 9-1*

Wanted.
A POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER AND Office Man for some good, reliable firm. Have had several years' experience in insurance office and factory. Best reference furnished. Address "BUSINESS," care of Dispatch. Ja 6-1*

Lost, Strayed, and Found.
LOST, ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK, JANUARY 12, 1898, between corner of Foushee and Franklin to Foushee and Main to Main and Jefferson. ONE DARK FUR COAT, with ROBE. Reward if returned to 300 west Franklin street. Ja 13-1*

Lost or Mislaid. ONE SHARE OF PREFERRED STOCK, No. 14, in Dewey, Hughes & Co., for \$100. This is the public from the fact that the same. It being of no value unless regularly transferred on books of said company. I shall apply to the company for a renewal of same. Ja 13-1*

to Old Point, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will then return to Richmond, where they will be at home to their friends at the handsome residence of the groom, on Clay street. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant.

ASSOCIATION'S TWO MONTHS' WORK

Reports to the Board Covering November and December.
The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met in regular session Tuesday night in the parlor. The December meeting having been omitted, reports for the months of November and December were presented, showing gratifying results. Reports were also read from the Reception, Junior, and Devotional committees.

President Smith announced the appointment of the following committee to nominate directors: Messrs. T. G. Tabb, F. L. Wells, and S. J. Duval; on Anniversary—G. J. Benson, C. W. Hunter, Jr., L. J. Burgess, A. J. Gimore, and E. N. Newman.

The treasurer, Mr. G. B. Snyder, Jr., presented his reports for the two months; Mr. Newman, chairman of the Evening College Committee, submitted his report, and the reports of the General Secretary, Messrs. G. B. Snyder, Jr., and E. N. Newman.

During the month of November 34 religious meetings and Bible classes were held, with an attendance of 1,677, while the December report shows 51 meetings and classes, with 924 present, being a gain over the same months of last year of one meeting and seven Bible classes per week.

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It is a large and good work, and the association is doing, influencing the entire city, and it is important to the best interests and future growth that sufficient funds be provided for the maintenance of the work and the prompt payment of current bills.

During the remainder of the evening the directors very earnestly considered the financial situation.

Series of Meetings at Fulton.
Rev. J. R. Harrison is holding in his church this week a series of meetings preparatory to a protracted meeting, which will begin next Monday night, and be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton.

Tuesday night Rev. Joel T. Tucker preached; last night Dr. J. William Jones preached; and to-night Dr. W. R. L. Smith will preach.

The congregations are large and solemnly attentive, and the indications point to an interesting revival, for which the pastor and the church seem to be laboring and praying.

Funeral of Major Handy.
BERLIN, MD., January 12.—The body of Major Moses P. Handy arrived here yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the cemetery. The funeral was attended only by relatives of the deceased, including his widow, his son, William M. Handy, associate editor of the Chicago Times-Herald; his brothers—Eugene J. Handy, president of the United States National Bank, of New York, and F. A. G. Handy, of Washington.

Wanted.
A COLORED CHAMBERMAID; to assist in dining-room. Apply at 519 east Franklin street (side gate). Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
TWO MORE YOUNG LADIES at Dairy Lotion, 1216 Main street. Apply to-day before 12. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
BY A BALTIMORE LIQUOR HOUSE, A Local Representative, One with experience and thoroughly posted. Address BAGA-TELLE, Post-Office Box 184, city. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
RESPONSIBLE FIRM WANTS OFFICE Manager at Norfolk, Va. Salary \$1,200 year; \$600 cash and best references required. Commercial references furnished. Position permanent. Address Post-Office Box 95, Petersburg, Va. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
ONE OR TWO LADIES OF GOOD address and business capacity to take agency for an exceptionally popular and fast-selling corset specialty. To suitable person will give general agency. Capital not necessary where good reference is furnished. Unusual opportunity for person. ST. LOUIS CORSET COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo. Ja 11-1*

Wanted.
SALESMEN, IF YOU WANT A SIDE line, for 1898, THE COMMERCIAL OIL COMPANY, CLEVELAND, O. Ja 13-1*

Wanted.
100 FEMALE HANDS ON PLAIN SEWING, experienced and inexperienced—on power machines. Steady employment. Light work and good pay. Apply at RICHMOND SHIRT MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S, No. 1207 west Main street. Ja 9-1*

Wanted.
A POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER AND Office Man for some good, reliable firm. Have had several years' experience in insurance office and factory. Best reference furnished. Address "BUSINESS," care of Dispatch. Ja 6-1*

For City Sergeant: D. O'Sullivan, EIGHTEENTH AND MAIN STS.

5,000 bushels Country-Ground Meal 42c.
8 pounds New Mountain Buckwheat 25c.
9 pounds Finest Arbuckle's Coffee \$1.00
1,000 bags Finest Patent Flour 33c.
Hummer Soap, dirt eradicator, 10 large cakes 25c.
500 bushels New York State Irish Potatoes, per peck 20c.
Cider "Fingear, regular apple juice, per gallon 10c.
5c. boxes Climax Stove Polish, large size 5c.
500 dozen Large Imported Mackrel, per dozen 30c.

Finest, Greenest, Nicest Timothy Hay 50c.
5,000 bushels Old Virginia White Corn 35c.
10,000 bales Western Timothy Hay, per hundred 50c.
City Mills Shipstuf and Brown-stuff, per hundred 75c.

50 barrels Fresh, Crispy Ginger Snaps, per pound 4c.
Large 4-String Carpet Brooms... 15c.
Lunch Tongs, large cans, nice and fresh 25c.

20 tubs of that Fine Culpeper Creamery Butter, sweet, rich, mellow flavor. We are sole agents for the entire output. No house in town can sell you such goods at twice the price. We can sell you all you want for 15c.

5,000 barrels Finest Patent Family Flour 45c.
Large half-pint bottles Lemon Extract 5c.

5,000 pounds Fine California Hams 50c.
50 dozen Home-Made Catsup, per bottle 6c.
10,000 gallons Rock-Candy Syrup, gallon 25c.

10 car-loads Choice Timothy Hay 60c.
5,000 barrels North Carolina